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Thank You For Your Ongoing Support! Your generosity keeps us thriving and allows us to share Jesus and make a positive impact in our community and beyond. We invite you to consider the convenience of online giving, available through our website at [newlifenorwalk.org](http://newlifenorwalk.org). It's a safe, hassle-free, and consistent way to contribute to our church's mission and ministries. You can make a difference with just a few clicks!

Venmo is also a great option @NLLCNorwalk. Your continued support means that together, we're making a positive impact. Thank you for being a part of our community and for helping us grow and serve even more.



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### **Schedule for this Week**

- Sunday 4.14.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am
- Monday 4.15.24 - Office Closed; Girlfriends in God 6:30 pm
- Wednesday 4.17.24 - Prayer Team 1 pm; Mid-Week Worship 6:30 pm; Small Group Confirmation Discussions 5:45 & 7:15 pm
- Thursday 4.18.24 - Food Pantry 2 - 7 pm; Leading with Power lunch 11:30 am -1 pm Holiday Inn Downtown, Mercy Campus
- Friday 4.19.24 - High School Breakfast at Maid-Rite 7 am
- Saturday 4.20.24 - GIG to Ronald McDonald House
- Sunday 4.21.24 - Worship 9:30 am; Sunday School 10:45 am; Silent Auction concludes 11am; Money Matters Q & A 10:45 am; God's Dream for Your Life Workshop 2-4 pm

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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| - Robert Cramer - Reynolds Cramer's dad                 | - Fran Dempsey  |
| - Bill Collins - Sheila Cramer's dad                    | - Verlaine Hayes                                      |
| - Linda Shelton & Rosie Mitchell - Kim Driscoll's aunts | - Jean Bragg  |
| - Erica Axiotos - friend of Reynolds & Sheila Cramer    | - Gary Ramquist                                       |
| - Etta Huffly & Karen Prewitt - friends of Krista Place | - Ernine Larson - Lori Prier's uncle & aunt           |
| - Glen Hayworth - Greg Hayworth's uncle                 | - Matt & Laurie - friends of Taylors                  |
| - Rick Wood - friend of Franz & Linda Spad              | - Lannie Rockhold - friend of Russell & Krista Place  |
| - Karen Porter  | - Don Pilling - Nick Pilling's dad                    |
| - Marilyn Prier - Rob Prier's mom                       | - Lois Smith - Rusty Smith' mom                       |
| - Theresa Prier - Rob Prier's sister-in-law             | - Ryan Sievers - friend of the Porter family          |
| - Jim Wiskow  | - Theron Kobernusz - Dick Kobernusz' nephew           |
| - Linda Hecht - Sheila Cramer's aunt                    | - David Stephens - friend of Amanda Fletcher          |
| - Lou Taylor - Lance Taylor's mom                       | - Calyn Thompson - Tommy & Connie Thompson's daughter |
| - Walker Hein   | - Jamie & Tara - friends of Linnea Stockwell          |
|   | - Jeanne Spoden - Sheila Taylor's sister              |
|   | - Donna Wunsch - Lisa Smith's mom                     |

## **New Life Lutheran Church**

April 14, 2024

**We Exist: To Grow in Faith and Make Christ Known**

A growing church FOR a growing community!

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**GOD PUTS A DREAM IN  
YOUR HEART.  
YOU GO AFTER THE  
DREAM.**

*Week 2*  
**CREATED  
TO  
DREAM**



**New Life**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM**

**SUNDAYS 9:30 AM**

- Pray for \_\_\_\_\_ "If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you." -James 1:5
- Get the \_\_\_\_\_ "If one gives an answer before hearing, it is folly and shame." -Proverbs 18:13
- Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ "Without counsel, plans go wrong, but with many advisers, they succeed." -Proverbs 15:22
- Face your \_\_\_\_\_ "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." -Isaiah 41:10

**Welcome Visitors & Newcomers** We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to our worship today! Be sure to stop by our welcome tables where an exciting surprise gift and a warm welcome letter await you. Stay connected with us through social media (@newlifenorwalkia) or by visiting our website at [newlifenorwalk.org](http://newlifenorwalk.org). Your presence brings us joy because it's a reminder that Jesus is right here with us. We're absolutely delighted that you've chosen to join us today!

**Food Pantry** Thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting the the Norwalk Area Ministerial Association! This week the pantry served 72 families. At the present time is cereal, including oatmeal and soup. If you're interested in volunteering with the food pantry, please reach out to co-coordinators Leanne Smith & Karen Chapman at [norwalkiapantry@gmail.com](mailto:norwalkiapantry@gmail.com).

**Leading With Power Lunch** Join us, men of New Life, for a transformative lunch with Lance Farrell, the Founder and CEO of Farrell's eXtreme Bodyshaping, Inc., Elevate your role in family and community at the Holiday Inn Downtown, Mercy Campus on April 18, 2024, from 11:30-1:00 PM. Don't miss it! Sign up online, search "Leading With Power - Des Moines." Cost is \$25

**Girlfriends in God** has started a new study based on Laura Story's book: "I Give Up". Sessions dates are 4/15, 4/29, 5/13 and 6/3. All sessions are 6:30 pm at church. Another service project at Ronald McDonald House is planned for April 20. For more information contact Kari Murray (515.669.7339) or Lisa Smith (515.360.4828) or visit the 'women's ministry' page at [newlifenorwalk.org](http://newlifenorwalk.org)

**God's Dream for Your Life** Dive into the heart of your spiritual journey at our "God's Dream for Your Life Workshop" on April 21, 2-4 pm! Explore the art of Faith Storytelling, craft your personal journal, and bring your faith stories to life. Open to all ages, with materials on us. Guided by Lucinda Sperry & Lisa Smith, this workshop promises an enriching experience.



**Noisy Offering** Thanks to your generosity, March's noisy offering raised \$693.27 for the Special Olympics of Iowa! April's Noisy offering will be used for scholarships and supplies for Vacation Bible School in July.

**Community Blood Drive** Help make a difference in our community. New Life will be hosting another blood drive on Monday, April 29 from 2 - 6 pm. Sign up online using the links from our website: [newlifenorwalk.org](http://newlifenorwalk.org). If you are currently unable to donate blood but would still like to help out, please contact Anna Lund about volunteering at [annalund11@gmail.com](mailto:annalund11@gmail.com).

**Silent Auction** Our Annual Silent Auction continues through 11 am on April 21. The auction raises funds for this summer's youth mission trips. Items up for bid are available for viewing in the hallway of the Education wing. We invite you to take a leisurely stroll down the hallway, placing your bids early and often! The final bids must in by 11am on April 21.

**Money Matters** Elevate your financial wisdom! Join us Sundays starting April 7th, post-church at 10:45 AM, for 45-minute power sessions on insurance, investing, wills, and budgeting. Unlock insights with Q & A's led by financial experts:

- April 14: Nate Beattie on Tax Efficiency.
- April 21: Jason Rieper on Wills and Estates.
- April 28: Sean Coen on Budgeting and Planning.

Don't miss these impactful gatherings designed to enhance your financial health. Ideal for anyone aiming to navigate their finances with confidence.

**Vacation Bible School** We're getting ready for our favorite week of the year! VBS is set for July 14-17 from 6-8 pm. Our kids will get to experience a fantastic "Jungle Journey" - Exploring Faith Through Adventure. Help us plan by registering your child as soon possible and encourage your child to invite a friend. Details and online registration are on our website [newlifenorwalk.org](http://newlifenorwalk.org).

**First Sunday Lunch** All Mission Trip Participants are invited to lunch up at El Maya Mexican Restaurant in Norwalk on Sunday, May 5th at 11:45. Amigos, we gotta RSVP for this one for our table reservation. Contact Pastor Nate.

**Vision Statement:** "New Life will be a congregation that: Actively INVITES and WELCOMES all, demonstrates both desire and evidence of a LIVING FAITH, and has the space to meet the needs of a GROWING church and community."